

Cards in Mexico City area this weekend

1. Friday 8/24/90 at The New Cathedral of Mexican Wrestling
The New Arena Mexico
Broadcast on Galavision

1. Zuleyman and Lola Gonzalez vs. Las Irmãs (Irma Aguilar and Irma Gonzalez)
2. Astro de Oro, Mascara Sagrada, and Octagon vs. Jerry Estrada, Espectro junior, and Espectro de Ultratumba.
3. Javier Cruz, Angel Azteca, and Atlantis vs. Satanico, el Dandy, and Emilio Charles junior.
4. Salomon Grundy, Vince Apolo, and el Rayo de Jalisco junior vs. Pirata Morgan and Los Dinamita (Cien Caras and Mascara Ano Dos Mil)
5. Los Infernales (MSI and Masakre) and "Loco Gringo" Fabuloso Blondy vs. Sangre Chicana, Ringo Mendoza, and el Faraon.

2. Friday 8/24/90 at Arena Neza

1. Perro Aguayo, Gran Hamada, and Enrique Vera vs. Killer, Rambo, and Fishman
2. Blackman and Solar I vs. Negro Casa and Blue Panther
3. Asai and el Matematico vs. Black Terry and Shu el Guerrero
4. Kendo Star vs. Superbrazo
5. Alex el Slavaje vs. Superoro

3. Friday 8/24/90 at El Cortijo Bullring

1. Villanos I, IV, and V vs. The Devil Musketeers, Los Brazos
2. Halcon 78 and el Vagabundo vs. Sismo and Falcon
3. Corsario Negro and Korak vs. Kennick and Bat Boy
4. Destino Negro and Apolo Blanco vs. Stelaris and Piloto Especial.

4. Sunday 8/26/90 at el Cortijo Bullring

1. Ledy Apaga vs. La Ninja
2. Rokambule, Justiciero, and Hara Kiri vs. Tony Arce, Bufalo Salvaje, and Superhalcon.

5. Monday 8/27/90 at Arena Puebla

1. Dos Caras, Villano III, and el Texano vs. Canek, Fishman, and Blue Panther.
2. Anibal, Fantasma, and Villano IV vs. The Devil Musketeers, Los Brazos (Brazo de Oro, Brazo de Plata, and el Brazo).
3. Kahoz, Rambo, and Luis "Tigre" Ma vs. Villano I, Villano V, and Asai.
4. Superbrazo, Ricky Boy, and el Padrino vs. Laser, Robin Hood, and Drago.

6. Tuesday 8/28/90 at Arena Queretaro

1. For the UWA World Six-Man Tag Team Championship: The Death Triangle (Kahoz, Rambo, y Sandokan) (challengers) vs. Villanos I, IV, and V (champions)
2. Fray Tormenta and Solar I vs. Blue Panther and el Hijo del Diablo (How fitting)
3. Los Temerarios (Black Panther, Jose Luis Feliciano, and Shu el Guerrero) vs. Los Matematicos I, II, and IV.
4. Korak vs. Rey Cobra
5. Bat Blue vs. Destino Negro.

7. Tuesday, August 28, 1990 at Arena Aficion de Pachuca

1. Dos Caras and Canek vs. Fishman and Villano III.

New Champions in Mexico: (see updated list attached for full current summary as of 8/23/90 so far as I know)

*Villanos I, IV, and V defeated Kahoz, Sandokan, and Rambo for the UWA trios title.

*Atlantis defeated el Dandy for the NWA World Middleweight title.

*Javier Cruz is now the Mexican National Middleweight champion.

*Canelo Casas defeated Ciclo Ramirez for the Mexican National Welterweight title. The next week Casas lost his hair in a match vs. El Mestizo.

All the WWA champions I have are listed on the attached sheet.

Mexican real names and data I have learned

Huracan Ramirez Sr. is Daniel Garcia

Huracan Ramirez Jr. is Ruben Garcia

Yaqui Rocha is Rovencia Rocha born 1915

Xochitl Hamada (el Gran Hamada's daughter) debuted this month and was born in 1971

All Villanos are sons of Rey Mendoza

All Espectros are sons of Tono Hernandez

Atlantis is Benito Juarez and was born on 9/28/62

Alcatraz (El Conte de Montecristo) was born 3/2/57

Tulancingo, Hidalgo.

Jaque Mate was born 10/29/60 in Monterrey, Mexico

Javier Cruz's real name is Pedro Javier Cervantes Santacruz.

Rayos X is Rhonda Singh and was born 2/21/61 in Calgary

La Diabolica was born 9/28/65

Sargeant Slaughter is 42; Stan Hansen is 41 this week.

All Japan Pro Wrestling TV news

Ratings and Shares

7-29-90 2.2, 2.4

8-5-90 2.5, 2.9

8-12-90 3.0, 3.6

8-19-90 either 1.9, 2.3 (according to Baseball Magazine Sha) or 3.2, 3.6 (according to Weekly Gong)

Show Broadcast 8/20/90 (Monday Morning) 12:30 am

Taped 8/18/90

1. The Fantastics (Tommy Rogers and Bobby Fulton) defeated Eric Embry and Richard Charland in 14:49 when Rogers pinned Charland.

2. Kenta Kobashi defeated Dan Kroffatt in 13:33 via submission with a reverse leglock.

3. Jumbo Tsuruta, Akira Taue, and Masanobu Fuchi defeated Mitsuhashi Misawa, Toshiaki Kawada, and Tsuyoshi Kikuchi when Taue pinned Kikuchi at the 22:46 mark.

Show Broadcast 8/27/90 (Monday Morning) 12:30 am

Taped ??

1. Akira Taue vs. The Trooper

2. Johnny Ace vs. Rip Morgan

3. Jumbo Tsuruta, Masanobu Fuchi, and The Mighty Inoue vs. Kenta Kobashi, Mitsuhashi Misawa, and Toshiaki Kawada.

New Japan Pro Wrestling TV Shows

Ratings, Shares:

8/11/90 4.4, 6.0

8/18/90 5.8, 4.2 (that's what it said)

Show Broadcast 8/11/90

Taped 7/22/90 at the Green Dome in Sapporo, Japan

1. Noria Honaga vs. Shiro Koshinaka (Don't know result, not from this card I do not think)
2. Koji Kitao pinned Vladimir Berkovich in 4:41.
3. Riki Choshu and Masa Saito defeated Kokena and Samu when Choshu made Samu submit to the scorpion in 7:14.
4. Shinya Hashimoto defeated Alexis Chulin at 1:24 of the third round with the sleeper.

Show Broadcast 8/18/90

Taped 8/16/90

1. Animal Hagamuchi pinned Kurisu in 7:00 via pinfall with the elbow drop.
2. The Destruction Crew (Wayne "The Train" Bloom and "Mean" Mike Enos) defeated Riki Choshu and Kengo Kimura when Bloom pinned Kimura at the 8:53 mark.
3. Crusher Bam Bam Bigelow, Big Van Vader, and the Soultaker pinned Keiji Muto, Shinya Hashimoto, and Masahiro Chono when Bigelow pin Chono in 12:49.

Now, I have not seen any of these cards listed here except the Galavision Mexico card, but these are the results from the following sources:

-Weekly Gong

-Baseball Magazine Sha

-Ovaciones newspaper

-Lucha Libre magazine

NWA Sunday, August 26, 1990 at the UIC Pavilion in Chicago, Illinois

Attendance : 6000

1. "The Z-Man" Tom Zenk pinned "Dirty" Dutch Mantell with a surprise backslide in 3:50. *
2. "Flyin'" Brian Pillman pinned "Nature Boy" Buddy Landell with an off the top rope reverse flying cross body block in 4:11. **
3. El Gigante (Jorge Gonzales) pinned Doctor X (Randy Culley) with a foot to the shoulder in 2:57. 1/999th *
4. The Steiner Brothers (Rick and Scott), the United States Tag team Champions, successfully defended their titles by defeating the Midnight Express ("Sweet" Stan Lane and "Beautiful" Bobby Eaton) (With their manager "The Louisville Slugger" James E. Cornette) in 13:49 when Rick pinned Bobby after a steinerline. ***3/4
5. Big Van Vader (Leon White) pinned David Sierra in 1:51 with the big splash. *1/2
6. The Rock and Roll express (Ricky Morton and Robert Gibson) defeated Arn Anderson and Barry Windham (of the Four Horseman) in a reversed decision. Windham pinned Morton

in 13:34 with an off the top rope elbow, but Nick Patrick reversed the decision when the Horsemen would not stop pounding on the Express after the match. ***7/8

7. Terry Taylor pinned Harley Race in 8:01 via DQ (Race shoved down ref Mike Atkins). Taylor replaced Tommy Rich who no showed. Slow and solid but the fans did not get into this at all. **
8. Doom successfully defended their NWA world tag team title by defeating Dudes with Attitudes Paul Orndorff and The Junk Yard Dog in 15:35 when Simmons pinned Orndorff after Simmons hit Orndorff with one of the belts. Much better than I had expected and the hardest I've seen the Dog work in years (he was in most of the match). The fans were really into the Dog too. **1/4
9. Lex Luger pinned Mark Callas with a surprise rollup from behind in 2:49. Mean Mark replaced Sid Vicious who no showed as did Paul E. Good out of the ring brawl. **3/4
10. Sting (Steve Borden) pinned Ric Flair at 26:06 with a small package to retain the NWA world heavyweight title. Same false finish pin, Horsemen interfere, 2 count, surprise rollup finish currently going around the horn. Very solid and fans really into it but d[same old script from Flair. ***1/2 Afterwards Pillman, JYD, and Gigante came in to save Sting from the Horsemen.

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